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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT AF</b>
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Application No.: 10/594,432	)	Examiner: Daniel McCracken
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For: PEGYLATION AND	)	
HYDROXYLATION OF	)	
TRIMETALLIC NITRIDE	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated January 7, 2011, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: